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WIND POWER WORKSHOP SET FOR SEPT. 25 IN LEWISTON

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Idahoans who want to know if wind power is right for their home, farm ranch or business will get the perfect chance to find out at a special wind power workshop set for September 25 in Lewiston, the Idaho Energy Division announced today.

The free day-long workshop will feature a wide variety of presentations dealing with questions such as how to evaluate wind power sites, how to determine if wind power can work for you and how to use wind power to make your electricity meter run backwards.

Idahoans who have installed wind power projects at their homes will also be there to provide first-hand details about how they have benefited from the projects.

"Wind power research data indicates there may be areas of good wind resources in the Lewiston-Orofino-Grangeville section of Idaho. This workshop gives people in the region a chance to see if it is practical to develop small to medium sized wind power projects at their own home, ranch, farm or business," said Gerald Fleischman, an Idaho Energy Division wind power specialist.

The workshop is being held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel, 621 21st Street in Lewiston. Advance registration is not required.

For more information contact the Idaho Energy Division via the toll free Idaho Energy Hot Line – (800) 334-SAVE.